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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tokuhisa OHIWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2822  
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Application No.: 10/824,537 ) Examiner: Au, Bac H.  
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Filed: April 15, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 6543  
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, with a period for response extending through March 6, 2006, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.